

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Date: March 19, 2025

Opening Prayer: Father Sebastian

Meeting commenced at 7pm

In attendance: Father Sebastian, Pauline Enifeld, Margie Bonekamp, Vander Nault, Laurent Dorge, Kathrine Wingate, Tom Paukavich, Mary Anne Loughheed, Claire Sokoloski.

Old Business

For security cameras for the outside church: the best possibility would be to use the camera's that screw into the light socket. They have been ordered on sale for \$60.

The Ladies aux. donated \$500 to the community food bank.

Looking into see if the old kings have a dunk tank for the church picnic.

Youth report

The youth have volunteered to do the canteen at the rummage sale and will use the proceeds for their youth group.

Also there is another fund raiser that they will be participating in. Community clean up program which will take place 4 times a year.

The ladies Aux. have donated funds to pay for the youth fire pit.

March 28, 2025: (*Hours for the Lord*) we will be as per Pope Frances request will be doing a 24 hour adoration and reconciliation. It will start at 5pm Friday and close with Mass 5pm Saturday.

Feast of our Lady of Laus:

May 4th Rosary Procession 9:30 am, Mass 10:30, Lunch, proceeding mass along with a video of Our Lady of Laus, trivia and a did you know fax.

June 27th Pilgrimage campout

Friday night adoration and music.

Saturday morning mass at 9:30, and community meal supper.

Sunday Mass/picnic followed by pancake breakfast provided by the knights.

Parish Pilgrimage to the National Martyr's Shrine – St. Vasyl: Thursday July 17th Tour at 1pm approximately 2 ½ hours

Aug 17th Outdoor mass/picnic, rain date Aug. 24th.

Finalize what the knights and Ladies Aux would like to bring for food and then ask parishioners for donations.

Dunk tank, games, water slide, and little bouncer will be supplied.

Kyle Sokoloski has finished the church website <https://ndlaus.ca> discussed getting him a bible for his efforts in putting together the website.

The knights have donated funds to pay for the little gifts for the people receiving their sacraments.

We are looking into getting new vestments for our priests as the white and green one's are very worn out.

Holy week 2025:

Palm Sunday April 13th 11am. ***Holy Thursday*** April 17th mass of the Lords Supper Bilingual mass at 7pm followed by adoration 8 to 9pm Saint Georges, 9 to 12 am Notre Dame Du Laus Parish. ***Good Friday***: April 18th walking way of the cross, starting at 11am at the Manitou Lodge to Notre Dame Du Laus Parish followed by a fasting meal church basement. **3pm Passion of the Lord** and veneration of the Holy Cross.

Saturday Easter Vigil: April 19th 9pm The Resurrection of the Lord.

Easter Sunday: April 20th 10:30 am

Next Meeting: Wednesday April 23rd, 2025

Meeting adjourned : 9:15pm

Closing Prayer: Father Sebastain, The Jubilee Prayer